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A3B301XA	Reflexology	Rivers ACE Centre	14/01/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	8 wks	£86	£69	A safe natural therapy which can revitalise you
A3F303XA	Table Thai Massage	Rivers ACE Centre	08/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Ancient therapeutic massage to release muscular and emotional tension
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J3E369ZA	Wedding Stationery	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	17/01/2014	Fr	13:00	16:00	2 wks	£40	£32	Design and create invitations and place cards with a personal touch
G3F305XA	Bridal Manicure	Rivers ACE Centre	25/01/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Prepare your hands and nails to look their best on the big day
G3F311XA	Bridal Makeup - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	08/02/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	How to create a lasting beautiful look for your special day
C3F303XA	Floral Design - Bridal Flowers	Rivers ACE Centre	01/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Create floral arrangements, bouquets and buttonholes for that special day
C3F304XA	Floral Design for Maximum Impact	Rivers ACE Centre	08/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Go big, go bold for dramatic effect
C3F302XA	Floral Design - Spring/Easter	Rivers ACE Centre	22/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Celebrate the arrival of spring with inspiring ideas for displays
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F3E312XA	Digital Photography and Photoshop Elements - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	10/01/2014	Fr	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Improve your camera technique and learn the basics of image editing
F3F307XA	e-bay - all you need to know about selling	Rivers ACE Centre	01/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	How to set up an account and sell safely
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F3F308XA	Excel Level 3 - Formulae and Functions	Rivers ACE Centre	08/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Functions such as logical and lookup, statistical
F3E310XA	Excel Level 3 - Pivot Tables and charts	Rivers ACE Centre	21/03/2014	Fr	10:00	13:00	1 day	£20	£16	Summarise and analyse large amounts of data
F3F311XA	Excel Level 3 - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	29/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Advanced features including scenarios, templates and problem solving (goal seek, data validation)
F3F303XA	HTML Web Page Creation - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	18/01/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn what HTML is and decide if you want to use it to create your own web page
F3C305XA	ITQ - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	26/02/2014	We	09:30	12:30	4 wks	£0	£0	Basic computer skills for job search and work
F3C306CQ	ITQ - Level 1 Certificate	Stantonbury Campus	26/02/2014	We	18:45	21:15	18 wks	£320	£0	Gain a useful qualification for work - Wordprocessing, Internet and e-mail
Cookery										Please phone 01908 556700 or email adult.education@milton-keynes.gov.uk to request a detailed course information sheet
G3F301XA	Cake Decorating - Sugar Flowers	Rivers ACE Centre	01/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 wks	£65	£52	Roses and carnations to embellish your special occasion cakes
G3C314CA	Cake Decorating – Sugar Paste	Stantonbury Campus	22/01/2014	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners moving on from Royal Icing
G3A303CA	Cookery	Stantonbury Campus	20/01/2014	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£74	£74	Fun, basic recipes for adults with learning difficulties and/or disabilities; fee includes cost of ingredients
G3A308CA	Cookery - Beyond the Basics	Stantonbury Campus	13/01/2014	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£54	£43	From light lunches to delicious dinners, food to enjoy with family and friends
G3F306XA	Cookery - Chocolate Easter Gifts	Rivers ACE Centre	22/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	Make an attractive Easter gift; fee includes basic materials
G3C300CA	Cookery - Indian Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	15/01/2014	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£54	£43	How to cook delicious meals and really understand those spices
G3C307CA	Cookery - Indian Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	05/03/2014	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£54	£43	Create tasty meat and vegetarian dishes, from samosas to Mumbai potatoes
G3E313XA	Food Safety - Level 2 - CIEH	Rivers ACE Centre	24/01/2014	Fr	09:30	17:00	1 day	£64	£54	Standard for anyone handling higher risk foodstuffs on stalls or in cafes
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Hair and Beauty										Please phone 01908 556700 or email adult.education@milton-keynes.gov.uk to request a detailed course information sheet
G3D304XA	Basic Barbering Techniques	Rivers ACE Centre	27/02/2014	Th	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£87	£68	Clip and trim new styles for men; fee includes cost of training head
G3A310XA	Hairdressing - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	20/01/2014	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£122	£100	Learn how to cut and style and get advice on colouring techniques; includes cost of training head
Arts & Crafts, Dance, Creative Writing and Photography										Please phone 01908 556700 or email adult.education@milton-keynes.gov.uk to request a detailed course information sheet
J3D300XA	Art Cards & Books	Rivers ACE Centre	23/01/2014	Th	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Creative lettering and illustration ideas for your own handmade cards and books
J3B301XA	Art Skills 2 - Drawing & Painting	Rivers ACE Centre	14/01/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	New media and confidence building for learners with a little experience
J3D302XA	Art Skills 2 - Drawing & Painting	Rivers ACE Centre	23/01/2014	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	New media and confidence building for learners with a little experience
J3F305XA	Creative Computing - Photoshop Elements	Rivers ACE Centre	08/02/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Apply Photoshop techniques to existing artwork and photographs
J3D306XA	Creative Digital Photography - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	16/01/2014	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	How to photograph places, faces and things
J3F308XA	Creative Digital Photography - Getting to grips with your digital camera	Rivers ACE Centre	01/02/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	All day cameras - no computers! Gain confidence using your camera's functions
J3F307XA	Creative Digital Photography - Further Techniques	Rivers ACE Centre	01/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	For learners moving on from 'Getting to Grips with your Digital Camera'
J3C309XA	Creative Digital Photography - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	15/01/2014	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Creative assignments for learners with some experience
J3F371XA	Creative Enterprise - Setting up an Etsy Shop	Rivers ACE Centre	01/02/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	How present and sell your work on Etsy, Folksy and other online craft outlets
J3F310XA	Creative Sketchbooks	Rivers ACE Centre	29/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Make your own Japanese stab bound and concertina sketchbooks and be inspired to fill them
J3B370XA	Creative Textiles - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	14/01/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Work collaboratively with other textiles enthusiasts to plan and create an art quilt or art cloth for exhibition
J3F311XA	Creative Textiles - Indigo Dyeing & Shibori Workshop	Rivers ACE Centre	22/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Knot, tie and dye to create unique fabric lengths for fashion or furnishing projects
J3A312XA	Creative Writing - Novel Writing - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	24/02/2014	Mo	19:00	21:30	6 wks	£81	£65	Development for learners who have completed Novel Writing - Beginners
J3B313XA	Creative Writing - Novel Writing for Beginners	MK Academy	21/01/2014	Tu	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108	£86	How to structure, plan and write for a range of genres and audiences
J3F314XA	Creative Writing - Short Stories - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	08/02/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Insights into plot construction and characterisation
J3B315XA	Dance - Ballet - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	07/01/2014	Tu	20:15	21:15	11 wks	£59	£47	For learners with some experience who want to develop a classical routine
J3D316XA	Dance - Ballet - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	09/01/2014	Th	18:15	19:15	11 wks	£59	£47	Basic barre work for beginners or those who haven't practised since childhood
J3C317XA	Dance - Ballet - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	08/01/2014	We	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£59	£47	For learners moving on from Ballet - Beginners
J3A318CA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Absolute Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	13/01/2014	Mo	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£54	£43	Tango, waltz or cha-cha-cha - the choice is yours
J3A319CA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	13/01/2014	Mo	20:15	21:15	10 wks	£54	£43	Move on from Beginners to learn new dances and improve your technique
J3A320XA	Dance - Flamenco Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	20/01/2014	Mo	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£54	£43	Learn the basic steps of this dramatic dance form
J3A321XA	Dance - Flamenco Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	20/01/2014	Mo	20:15	21:15	10 wks	£54	£43	Build on the basics to add expression to your routine
J3B322XA	Dance - Jazz - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	07/01/2014	Tu	19:00	20:00	11 wks	£59	£47	Learners have the option of taking dance examinations
J3C324XA	Dance - Tap - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	08/01/2014	We	18:15	19:15	11 wks	£59	£47	For absolute beginners and those returning after a long break
J3D325XA	Dance - Tap - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	09/01/2014	Th	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£59	£47	For learners moving on from Tap Beginners
J3C326XA	Dance - Tap - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	08/01/2014	We	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£59	£47	For learners moving on from Tap Improvers
J3D323XA	Dance - Tap -Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	09/01/2014	Th	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£59	£47	For learners moving on from Tap Intermediate

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Skating star Vicky's aiming for victory

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John McCafferty is celebrating after receiving a Guinness World Record for being the longest heart transplant patient survivor 30 years after his operation.

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Call for platinum parking

BY JAMES AVERILL

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A PLAN to make use of empty premium parking spaces by offering them to businesses in a new permit scheme is being explored.

Central Milton Keynes (CMK) Town Council has suggested a 'platinum parking' initiative which would give firms in the centre the option of buying a daily or annual permit to use these red spaces - much like the current CMK employee agreement which allows workers to use the standard (purple) places.

It is believed that this could alleviate the lack of purple bays available to visitors, help fill underused red spaces and solve the lack of convenient parking for businesses.

There are approximately 12,000 standard rate bays - costing 40p per hour - and 4,350 premium places costing £1.40 per hour in the centre.

A current parking permit for CMK employees costs £360 per year, equating to £1.60 per day.

Platinum parking would cost more but the figures are still being considered.

Dr Rebecca Kurth, chairwoman of CMK Town Council, told MK NEWS: "Although we don't raise any money from parking ourselves we are keen to help get the balance right.

"Currently, people are struggling to find a space in the purple zones while a lot of the red bays, which are in very convenient locations, are underused.

"Platinum parking could help improve the balance.

"Another idea we have suggested to MK Council is using 'pay on departure' ticketing.

"This would end the anxiety about hurrying back to feed the meter and could encourage people to stay longer in CMK."

John Bint recently left his role as cabinet member for transport and highways, but was involved in discussions with the town council, saying he was 'receptive' to the idea of platinum parking.

He said: "We have to look at it carefully, as MK has to work for everybody.

"It is quite complicated how any new permit scheme would work, but if there is a willingness to pay a premium then clearly it is worth looking at closer.

"The first thing is the councils have to talk, we would have to do modelling on changes that would occur, and we have to engage with local businesses and listen to their views."

■ What do you think of the platinum parking idea, and could it help solve some of the parking problems in the centre? Share your views at www.mkweb.co.uk.

Wheelie good news for grandmother

A GREAT-GRANDMOTHER has beaten more than 600 people to win a customised mobility scooter which she designed herself.

The Lynx model from LloydsPharmacy's Betterlife range will help Ann Long, 69, from Bletchley, to get around more easily as she suffers from arthritis.

Complete with her family's Macmillan Old tartan, the scooter has a dark green frame, a walking-stick holder, a rain cover and saddle bags.

Mrs Long said: "I'm thrilled and it was important to me to customise the scooter with my family's tartan."

Check that out: Ann Long with Lloyds pharmacist Joanna Qabaha and Kim Notridge

Amazon worker left with 'chronic' back pain

A YOUNG worker at the city's Amazon warehouse says he has been left with 'middle-aged' back pain after 'torturous' work shifts.

Rhys Owen, 21, from nearby Bedford, landed a temporary Christmas job with the online retail giant, working for £7-an-hour at the sprawling fulfilment base in MK.

But the formerly fit football fanatic is suing the American company, and lawyers, JMW Solicitors, of Manchester, have warned that scores of workers taken on by Amazon could be left with a legacy of pain.

Rhys said: "My target was to pick a minimum of 110 items per hour, or approximately 1.8 items per minute, to pick at least 1,100 items per day.

"Then one day at the end of my second week I got a bad back and went up to one of the managers to tell him it was really hurting as I went to reach for things.

"As far as I could see loads of people were being pushed too hard. I've done a few jobs, but never a job like this."

Rhys' story comes just weeks after a BBC Panorama investigation into working conditions at Amazon, and an MK NEWS story with quotes from an anonymous worker telling of staff's 'exhaustion' during shifts.

A spokesman for Amazon said: "We wouldn't wish to comment on individual members of our workforce."

1,600 pupils are not claiming for free school meals

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THERE are 1,600 pupils in Milton Keynes who are entitled to free school meals but aren't claiming them - according to new research by the government.

A research report published by the Department for Education shows that 22 per cent of eligible students in MK are not taking them up, which is slightly higher than the regional average of 19 per cent.

Head teachers at schools in Milton Keynes seemed surprised by the statistics, and said the alarming figures could be down to 'stigma'.

Dara Carroll, the principal of MK Academy, told MK NEWS: "There probably is people in our school who are entitled to free school meals who aren't claiming them.

"Maybe it's a pride thing, and there certainly could be a stigma attached to it."

Cllr Norman Miles, Labour's shadow cabinet member for schools, has written to the council asking it to 'see what they can do' to boost take-up and help close the gap - a new year drive to get more students signed up.

Commenting on the figures, Andrew Pakes, Labour & Co-operative Parliamentary Candidate for Milton Keynes South, said: "I am disappointed that such a large number of students are missing out on free school meals despite being entitled to it.

"With many families struggling to make ends meet we need a greater effort to get more eligible students signed up."

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Council said: "We have made significant improvements to our Free School Meals (FSMs) service during the last couple of years.

"We take great care to remind schools to encourage parents to apply. We send information about the FMSs service regularly to all schools and have a FSM web page for parents to access.

"These improvements have contributed to an improvement in the registration rate. Looking back to 2011/2012 the under registration rate for MK was 30 per cent, now it is 22 per cent."

DANCING QUEEN: Skater Vicky Odgen will perform with fiance and 2011 winner Sam Attwater

Vicky plans to be 'Ice Queen'

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MILTON Keynes' very own ice skating starlet Vicky Ogden is aiming to become the final Dancing On Ice champion when the last series begins this Sunday.

The 29-year-old will perform with fiance and 2011 winner Sam Attwater, and she fancies their chances.

"The show is on for 10 weeks and I'm hoping we do well," Vicky said.

"I'm quite confident because Sam is very good, and I'm not just saying that because he's my fiance!

"Although Sam and I are together we haven't really skated together before."

Sam is the third person Vicky has been partnered with on the ITV1 show. She skated with Andy Whyment, who played Kirk in Coronation Street, in 2011, and last year she was with comedian Joe Pasquale, who is back for this year's show.

"Joe is skating with someone else this year so he's wondering 'Where is my partner?'"

But she is sad to see the show ending.

Vicky is a director at the International School of Skating, based in Milton Keynes and Coventry, and she says the programme has been great for boosting the number of people taking up ice skating, adding: "It's sad because the show has been incredible.

"It brings so much back into skating."

Vicky is also upset to see Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean retire, which is why this series will be the last.

She said: "I remember watching them at the Olympics and I was in awe of them. They are amazing people and so down to earth.

"They're extremely talented. Everybody has the biggest respect for them and I'm sad that they're retiring."

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Deadline for schools

PARENTS with children starting school in September are being reminded to complete their school place application at www.startschoolmk.com by the deadline of Wednesday, January 15 at 5pm.

Caravan set on fire

BUCKS Fire Service are treating a caravan fire in Fishermead as a suspected arson. Firefighters were called to the scene in Tolcarne Avenue at 12.43am on Monday morning. The incident came just 33 minutes after a car was found ablaze in Fishermead Boulevard.

Dons' new sponsors

MK DONS has announced a new corporate partnership with thecentre:mk, who are set to become the main sponsor of MK Dons Ladies.

Police name woman killed in road collision

A 40-YEAR-OLD woman killed in a crash the weekend before Christmas has been named.

Tracey Halls, from Two Mile Ash, was a passenger in a silver Vauxhall Astra, which was in collision with a red Mercedes 300SL on the B5388 Yardley Hastings to Olney Road on Saturday, December 21. The driver of the Astra, a 28-year-old man from Milton Keynes, and the driver of the Mercedes, a 65-year-old man from Olney, were taken to University Hospital Coventry with serious injuries.

Anyone with information should call Northants Police.

Trio in New Year's Honours

RESIDENTS have been recognised in this year's New Year's Honours.

Rachel Mary De Souza, from Woburn Sands, received an OBE for services to education. She is the former executive principal of Ormiston Victory Academy in Norwich.

Another reciprocate of an OBE is Superintendent David Elworthy from Thames Valley Police.

He was awarded the honour for services to protective security.

Gillian Hammond has been awarded a CBE for her work in civil service, management and reform at Nottingham HMRC.

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THINK AND GROW RICH

Think And Grow Rich is of course the title of a famous book written by Napoleon Hill in the thirties. He was commissioned by the famous steel magnate Andrew Carnegie to write a book based on a philosophy of achievement. It took Napoleon Hill 20 years to write it and it became an all time classic. It was the first ever book on the subject.

The clue to achieving success in your life is in the title. THINK. It's something very few people do in my experience. By thinking I mean really thinking.

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Tony Byrne
Chartered and Certified Financial Planner
Author of Wealth Magic

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New Year Message

From the Mayor of MK, Brian White

2013 has been good, but I'm optimistic 2014 can be even better!

SINCE I became Mayor of Milton Keynes in May I have been surprised by the sheer variety of things going on, there are so many things happening that people don't realise.

The biggest message I would like to get across this new year is that there are so many good community groups in this city, and one of the best things about that is there are lots of people who are building up community spirit.

I get invited to so many groups and types of groups, and I'm probably one of the very few people in the city who can see the sheer scale of what is going on, and it is a privilege to continue to support them all.

In 2014 we have lots of things to expect and look forward to such as the electric buses, the driverless pods and a whole host of other innovative ideas that could come to fruition.

We are leading the way in terms of economic recovery and there are lots of small businesses delivering high quality products and services.

I would say that 2013 has been a good year and it was certainly non-stop for me!

The best thing about MK - and what makes it different - is that you feel anything is possible and there is an attitude to get out there and do it.

I'm so optimistic that 2014 will be a good year, and my new year message to you all is that if you have a dream - go and achieve it.

Training ground the key in Dons' 10th year

MK Dons chairman Pete Winkelman wants to make building the club's training ground a top priority for this year.

He said he was glad to see the back of 2013 after a year largely of disappointment for the club, and he is looking forward to celebrating 10 years of MK Dons in 2014.

"It's our 10th anniversary this year so that's a big thing for us," said Mr Winkelman.

"We desperately want to get that promotion but I don't know whether that will be in 2014.

"I'm really looking forward to seeing the city continue to develop and we really want to try and sort this training ground out, which is a vital piece of the jigsaw to get sorted for the future development of the club.

"The next few years are really important for Milton Keynes and I certainly want the football to be a big part of that.

"We need to show the city what we're about and bring success."

'We all have a role to play' says MP Mark

MP for Milton Keynes North, Mark Lancaster, looks at the hopeful future for the city's economy this year with new houses and cuts to youth unemployment.

He said: "It is a great honour to represent the city in parliament, in particular for residents and their 'can do' attitude.

"The building blocks are in place and with genuine economic growth finally being felt we are feeling the benefits in Milton Keynes - with youth unemployment halved, new jobs created every day and the city being voted as the number one place to invest in the UK.

"Growth is there to be seen with the number of new homes being built in Brooklands and elsewhere and the major investment in local healthcare funding announced just before Christmas all adds to the sense of optimism being felt.

"2014 promises to be a good year, but we all have a role to play and I know that the city will play its role to the full."

Iain pleased with the city's progression. . .

IAIN Stewart, MP for Milton Keynes South, reflects on Alan Turing's Royal Pardon and welcomes the progress of the East West Rail project.

Mr Stewart said: "I would like to again welcome the news of Alan Turing's Royal Pardon. I have been campaigning on this issue since before I was elected and I know how important it was to many locally and nationally. I would like to thank all those that also campaigned for a man that will always be an incredibly important figure in our history.

"In 2013 I was glad to see progress on the East West Rail project, further duelling of the A421 given the go ahead, more carriages being built for trains on the West Coast Main Line, £50m of road resurfacing work by MK Council and more superfast broadband.

"There is still much to do, but projects like these will help secure future jobs and prosperity for the city."

MK is now 'the master of its own destiny'

MILTON Keynes Council leader Andrew Geary believes 2013 was the year the city became 'the master of its own destiny' after the transfer of the Homes and Communities Agency assets.

He added: "It was also a year when we saw unemployment fall, repaying the commitment and investment that the council has made.

"But 2013 also brought challenges and these must be our focus for 2014.

"We need to continue to invest on new council homes to help tackle homelessness, both by building new council houses but also by purchasing existing suitable properties, and we need to continue to invest wisely the £50 million in our Highways, Footways and Redways.

"Above all we must continue to deliver excellent front line services. This is what residents most demand and expect.

"A very happy, healthy and prosperous new year to everyone."

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A perfect present for parents

A FAMILY received the best surprise Christmas present they could possibly get - the birth of their new baby boy.

Little Gregor Warren had not been due until January 8 but gave expectant mother Kate and her husband Rob a festive boost by arriving just in time for Christmas dinner at 11.27am - weighing in at 7lbs 14oz. He joins sister Emma, two, and Ewan, 15 months.

"He was due in January so we weren't expecting him but it was a lovely surprise - the perfect Christmas gift," said Rob, who married Kate in 2009.

BLAZE: Tape and debris at Phoenix Gym in Bletchley which has been subject to a suspected arson

Owner gutted as gym 'destroyed'

BY SCOTT KIRK
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THE owner of a gym has been left devastated after a suspected arson attack damaged £30,000 worth of equipment.

Thames Valley Police were called at 8.21am on December 27 by Bucks Fire and Rescue to a report of a roof blaze at Phoenix Gym in Bletchley.

Police are now investigating a suspected arson after inspecting the scene.

Officers say the offenders got into the rear of the building by breaking a padlock and entering through a ground floor window.

They then poured fuel inside and near the main entrance, according to the police.

The suspected attack has left owner Lloyd Strang without a business.

He said that more than just the gym had been destroyed in the fire, his entire livelihood had gone up in flames.

"One half of the gym has been completely destroyed," said Mr Strang.

"I'm hoping to get the equipment replaced but this has left me without an income.

"I'm racing around trying to get things sorted.

"It was more than just a gym, it was my life and I had a great personal relationship with all of my members.

"I'll be shut for the foreseeable future now."

He says the reception area of the facility has been destroyed, and smoke damage has also affected the gym badly.

Bucks Fire and Rescue Service sent three units to the blaze on Friday morning.

Police are appealing for witnesses or anyone with information to call 101.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Robbery charge

LUCAS Chilvers, 23, has been charged with the robbery of a 17-year-old girl's mobile phone. Chilvers was arrested and charged on December 23 for the theft in October in Grafton Street. He has been released on police bail. A court date is to be set.

Midwife nominated

A MIDWIFE at Milton Keynes Foundation Trust Hospital has been nominated for a Tommy's Award by a former patient. Kayleigh Moore nominated her midwife Tracy Rae after her help and support group for bereaved parents. The winners will be announced on March 21.

Women make disease's top ten

MILTON Keynes is the joint 10th highest for numbers of women dying from heart and circulatory diseases in the South East.

The facts come as the British Heart Foundation (BHF) opens its first ever virtual Women's Room to raise awareness of heart disease in females and create a unique and supportive space for those who are living with the disease.

The online hub, available 24 hours a day, allows women with heart conditions to share their experiences and support one another. See more at www.bhf.org.uk/women.

Council wins arts funding

MILTON Keynes Council has successfully won a bid for more than £82,000 from the Arts Council's Grants for the Arts to introduce a range of digital media projects.

The programme of activities, known as Digitalis, will involve musicians, digital writers, and artists working with community groups, young people and 'knit and natter' groups.

Cllr David Hopkins, cabinet member for libraries, said, "This is great news for MK."

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Record breaker's heartfelt tribute

Strong survivor: Transplant patient John McCafferty is now a World Record holder

BY SCOTT KIRK
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GUINNESS World Records have recognised a Newport Pagnell man as the longest surviving heart transplant patient on the globe.

John McCafferty, of Wordsworth Avenue, has now surpassed the previous record of 30 years, 11 months and 10 days set by American Tony Huesman, who died in 2009.

John had his operation at Harefield Hospital on October 20, 1982, and the 71-year-old hopes his world record can inspire other transplant patients.

"At the time I was told that I might expect to live for another five years if the procedure was a success," he said.

"The idea that I would live to see my seventies was inconceivable. Yet here I am!

Aged 39, John was diagnosed with dilated cardiomyopathy – one of the most common causes of heart failure.

The condition often has a genetic cause and leads to scarring of the heart wall and damage to the muscle. This causes the heart to weaken and enlarge, preventing it from pumping efficiently.

A supporter of organ donation, John was determined to make the most of his new heart by keeping fit and healthy – even travelling across the UK and Europe to compete in 11 Transplant Games.

"It was important to me to prove that life doesn't stop at transplantation and to have a fitness regime to follow. Most importantly, I wanted to promote organ donation.

"I will always be indebted to my donor and to a family who I have never met. They have given me a life with my family – one which I could never have had without their gift."

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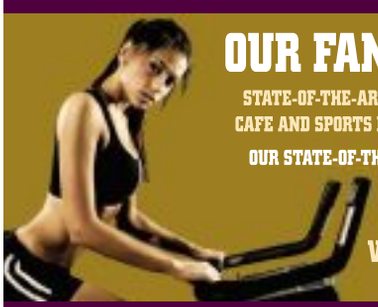

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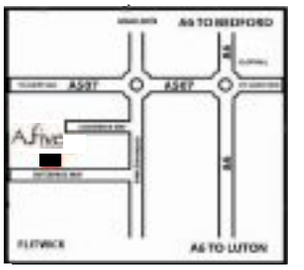

Shopping madness: The Next store in thecentre:mk which experienced a new record of more than 2,000 people rushing through its doors in the early hours of Boxing Day to grab the items on sale from 6am

Bumper crowds get tills ringing

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MORE than 2,000 people queued for the Next sale at thecentre:mk on Boxing Day, beating all previous figures.

People gathered from 2am with around 500 people lining up outside the store which didn't open until 6am.

James Waugh, centre director, said: "We were just short of 100,000 visitors on Boxing Day. It really built up and people crowded into Next but then went for a coffee or checked out the other stores' sales, so everybody benefitted."

The eager shoppers added to the 3.2 million people who visited the centre since Christmas trading began.

Mr Waugh added: "Friday was an even bigger day with more visitors than Boxing Day."

The centre is currently 10 per cent up year on year and its success has led to its owners, Hermes Real Estate, selling a 50 per cent stake for £270m to Australian investors, AustralianSuper. Jack McGougan, head of property at AustralianSuper, said: "thecentre:mk is an excellent asset and is the focal point for Milton Keynes, with strong community support and excellent growth potential.

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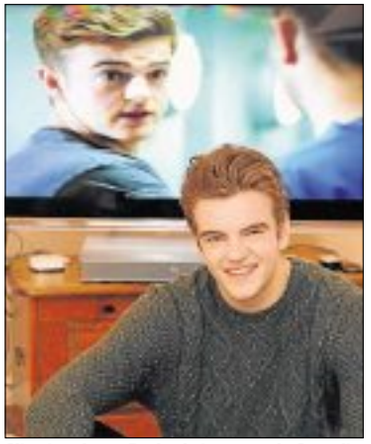

City star: Jonno Davies is to appear in Casualty

Jonno heads to Casualty

A 21-YEAR-OLD is to star in Casualty for the second time.

Jonno Davies, from Walnut Tree, is already making a name for himself just months after graduating from Italia Conti Academy of Theatre Art in London.

In the next episode of BBC One's Casualty on Saturday, Jonno is playing a character called Adam Trenton who was previously in the programme on September 28 when his father went into hospital. During that instalment Adam was shocked to discover that his father was gay and had a partner.

After storming out of the ward and leaving his dad, this explosive new episode is set to see more emotions flying after Adam accepts his father is gay but is then pushed too far.

Jonno said: "The filming of the episode was amazing."

Don't miss him on your screens at 8.40pm on Saturday on BBC One.

Expert to retire after 20 years

BY SCOTT KIRK

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ONE of the country's leading experts in child sexual exploitation is retiring after 20 years at the University of Bedfordshire and UCMK.

Professor David Barrett wrote a ground-breaking book in 1997, Child Prostitution in Britain, and he also won the highly prestigious Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education.

He said: "I always thought the policy in the whole area was frankly a real mess.

"Things have moved on in recent years and I never dreamt there would be so much new legislation around areas like trafficking and domestic servitude and that's a real positive."

Professor Barrett is still interim Dean at UCMK and he will carry on supervising PhD students.

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Railcare crisis and

JOIN us for the second part as MK NEWS takes a look at some of the year's top stories

How bizarre: Reko Tao Zion

JULY

JUNIOR football team players and their parents were horrified after their coach ran off with the cash they had given him for a club tour abroad. Newport Pagnell Lions U11 coach Simon Brown was ordered to pay the cash back.

A firearm and drugs were discovered following a police car chase across the city. Four men were arrested.

A 77-year-old pensioner from Bletchley warned others to be aware after rogue builders conned him out of £21,000 for bogus work on his loft.

This newspaper exclusively revealed how a Formula One car segment would be filmed on the streets of Milton Keynes for popular BBC motoring show Top Gear.

AUGUST

WOLVERTON was rattled when Railcare entered administration after a last-minute deal to buy the railway works was called off. One hundred and 18 people were made redundant in 'brutal fashion'. The operation was saved later that month when it was bought by German firm Knorr-Bremse.

An heroic shopkeeper told MK NEWS how he came face to face with a gunman dressed in a Burka. Haroon Qureshi wrestled with the would-be thief during an attempted £30,000 jewel heist from the Wolverton shop, forcing him and his side-kick to leave empty-handed.

The city was baffled by the mysterious Reko Tao Zion, a tall man claiming to be an alien from another galaxy. It was actually actor Danny Shooter taking part in a campaign for MK College.

SEPTEMBER

THE historic St Mary Magdalene Church in Stony Stratford was given a £49k grant for refurbishment.

Shahidul Ahmed was convicted of the 2000 murder of Rachel Manning after traces of his DNA were found on a steering lock.

Troubled teens ran riot at the CPEC school in Coffee Hall. In just two weeks 32 of 49 students were excluded for causing damage.

The new Casino MK opened at Xscape, becoming the largest outside London.

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Man tackled would-be thief

All in: A new casino launched in Xscape - the largest outside London

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Tributes, driverless

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OCTOBER

MK-BASED Red Bull Racing and German superstar Sebastian Vettel wins the Constructors Championship and World Drivers title for the fourth year in a row.

A row broke out between Milton Keynes Council and CMK Town Council following a multi-million pound revamp which continues to leave people without toilets at Milton Keynes Central Station.

It is announced about 100 driverless pods are due to arrive in the city in 2014.

Tributes were paid to a brave little boy, Henry Allen, who 'united the city' after he sadly lost his fight with cancer.

Bang: Campbell Park fireworks

NOVEMBER

CAMPBELL Park went off with a bang as thousands turned out to enjoy Keith Emmett and Sons funfair and fireworks.

The MK Rose monument in Campbell Park opened. Made up of 140 pillars in the shape of a flower head, each represents something special to the city.

Simon Viccars, the much loved school principal of the Sir Herbert Leon Academy, died on November 13 following a short battle with cancer.

A family of four were forced to live in a cramped bedsit for eight months. Paul Adams and his family were put into the North Tenth Street bedsit by MK Council earlier this year and are still waiting for a suitable two bed property.

DECEMBER

THE leader of the Labour party, Ed Miliband, visited apprentices at the Learning Centre in Wymbush.

Kindhearted readers helped more than 300 families this Christmas after donating more than 321 chocolate selection boxes for MK NEWS and MKWeb's selection box appeal with MK Food Bank and MK Community Foundation.

Winter Wonderland MK became winter blunderland when the event, due to take place from December 16-22, was cancelled after just one day following thousands of complaints about its thin Santa, plastic ice rink and lack of stalls.

The community pulled together to create their own small event at MKIce.

Bletchley Park hero and codebreaker Alan Turing was given a posthumous pardon by Queen Elizabeth after he was convicted of 'gross indecency' with another man in 1952 when homosexuality was illegal which resulted in a sentence of 'chemical castration'.

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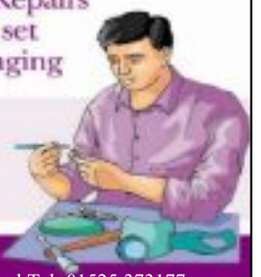

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Strictly star is to Thrill dance fans

BRENDAN Cole has paid tribute to his Strictly Come Dancing partner Sophie Ellis-Bextor ahead of his tour's visit to Milton Keynes Theatre on January 17.

Having thrilled audiences with the breath-taking dances and stunning choreography on the TV programme, Brendan is now busy preparing for the return of his dazzling live show 'Licence To Thrill'.

Professional dancer Cole, who finished fourth in the Strictly Come Dancing 2013 final with Ellis-Bextor, said: "I have had an incredible year on Strictly and to make it to the final with Sophie was a huge privilege."

Brendan is joined by an international cast of dancers and the show is an eagerly anticipated follow up to his debut tour 'Live and Unjudged'.

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February

Sun 2 Feb
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comictiming

MOCK The Week regular Gary Delaney will be on stage at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel as the Comedy Cow returns for 2014 with a bang on Friday, January 17.

Delaney is a razor sharp one-liner comedian, who is widely regarded as being the most quotable comic on the circuit.

The high quantity of stand out gags leaves the audience struggling to remember them all.

The comedian has also written for the likes of Channel 4's 8 Out of 10 Cats.

Steve Day, who describes himself as Britain's only deaf comedian, and Jim Smallman are the support acts, which begin at 8.15pm.

The gig, which is for 18 year olds and older, costs £10.

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toptalent

THERE'S plenty of world class talent making its way to The Stables early this year.

January sees the visit of The Blockheads, while next month will witness folk legends Fairport Convention (left), stunning tribute act Limehouse Lizzy and funny guy Sean Hughes.

A musical icon visits in March with an intimate gig from Ray Davies, and Kast Off Kinks playing days later!

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BURN off those extra Christmas pounds with Parks and Run at Loughton Valley (left).

The fun run for all ages is on Sunday from 10am where residents can enjoy a three, five or 10km run for free with friends or family.

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The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

Access to residential properties within the affected length of road will be maintained throughout the closure.

The Order will come into operation on 6 January 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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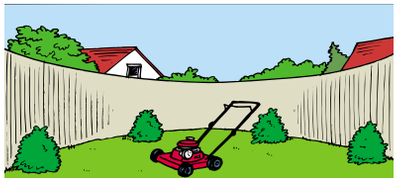

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DONS

Walker keeps Dons out

FROM BACK PAGE

Reeves. Jennings had an impressive start to the game, and only a superb sliding tackle from David Wright denied the on-loan Barnsley winger from breaking the deadlock after 12 minutes.

Colchester's first foray into the Dons half came two minutes later.

A free kick was whipped in by Luke Garbutt, but the unmarked Tom Eastman couldn't generate any power from his header.

But apart from that effort, it was attack versus defence.

In the 18th minute, Colchester stopper Walker, another Chelsea loanee, failed to gather a Jennings low shot from the edge of the box, and the visitors were lucky that the ball didn't fall kindly for Darren Potter.

Samir Carruthers lifted a ball over the defence for Bamford, just after Dean Lewington's cross into the six-yard box was inches away from meeting the foot of the Chelsea loanee.

Jennings looked up for the game, and just before the half-hour he let rip with an effort which had Walker at full stretch, but the shot was just wide.

For the remainder of the first half it was all Dons, but they were finding the going tough with the rain pouring down and with the visitors plumping 11 men behind the ball.

Walker produced a good reaction save just before half time to keep out Bamford's near post shot.

Dons made a lively start to the second half, with a good Eastman header clearing the danger after a great cross from the left by Jennings, before Reeves' low shot was parried away by Walker.

Goodbye: Patrick Bamford is thanked by the stadiummk crowd after his last home game
Picture: Andy Handley

Shaun Williams tried his luck from a free kick and Potter and Bamford failed to get a touch on a beautiful cross by Stephen Gleeson as Dons looked for a goal within five minutes of the restart.

Still it was Dons with pressure, and Jennings' shot was inches away, although Lee Hodson could have helped divert the ball into the back of the empty net after 54 minutes.

Bamford had the ball in the back of the net three minutes later, but the assistant referee flagged for offside.

Carruthers' volley was charged down by Wright in the 62nd minute, while former Don Jabo Ibehre did well to head a dangerous corner clear.

Gleeson struck a free kick over the bar in the 70th minute, while Bamford scuffed his shot after a neat pass by sub George Baldock eight minutes later.

Daniel Powell nearly had a dream return back from injury when he tore away on the counter attack in the 81st minute, and he produced a wonderful near post save from Walker.

Walker was working his magic again a minute later. Bamford cut the ball back to Gleeson, whose shot looked certain to go in before Walker made a great save on to his own bar. The keeper was proving unbeatable and he made an unbelievable one-handed save from Potter's powerful header.

And it proved to be one of those days when former Dons striker Clinton Morrison headed against his own bar and post with the last chance of the game as the hosts again failed to score.

Robinson's men are six points shy of the League One play-offs with a game in hand.

ICE HOCKEY

Superb MK Lightning topple league leaders

MK LIGHTNING picked up a sensational 7-2 victory over league leaders Manchester Phoenix as they ended their Christmas games with a bang.

The game signalled the start of an 11-day break for the team, who played three games in the space of six days.

Two Lightning goals in 38 seconds in the final minute of the second period turned an entertaining game against Manchester upside down.

Head coach Nick Poole said it was a just reward for the team, who wanted to make up for their 5-4 reverse to Sheffield Steeldogs on Saturday at Coventry Skydome.

"It was a great win and a great performance so I was really pleased," said Poole.

"We played really well against Manchester and we've been unlucky not to get results up there in our other games.

"I think we were a little bit hurting from when we lost to Sheffield.

"The guys were determined to put that right and they did that.

Before that, Lightning prevailed over rivals Peterborough Phantoms 5-3 on Boxing Day.

But on Monday against the Phoenix, Lightning were boosted by the temporary return of former favourite, Adam Brittle, who has been playing for English National League side Blackburn Hawks this term.

His presence helped filled the gap left by the injured Connor Goode, Grant McPherson and Lewis Christie, and Brittle can play two more games for the side.

McPherson is expected back after the winter break, with Christie out until the end of January and Goode until February.

It was Manchester who took the lead on 11 minutes when goalie Stephen Wall blocked Andy McKinney's effort, but spilled the puck to Robin Kovar who put it away.

Lightning were reduced to four skaters in the 23rd minute after Lukas Zatopek tripped Kovar just as he was taking a pass from Cesky. But the closest Manchester came to scoring was when Wall thwarted Luke Boothroyd at the right pipe.

Five minutes later Lightning found themselves facing another short handed spell as Blaz Emersic was sin binned for a high stick.

As the period went Manchester dictated most of the play, so it was a surprise when two Lightning goals went in within 38 seconds of each other.

Emersic sent Carlon away down the left to beat Fone after 39 minutes, while Lascek rocketed Lightning into the lead six seconds from the break.

When Robert Schnabel was given a two minute penalty for roughing three minutes into the final period Lightning took full advantage.

Leigh Jamieson made it 3-1 after 45 minutes, and Janne Jokila added the fourth.

Jokila got his second goal at 49 minutes and five minutes later, Lascek made it 6-1.

Manchester pulled one back but Lightning had the final say to make it 7-2.

The 5-4 loss against Steeldogs on Saturday was a bitter one to take as Lightning had every chance to win the match.

Two defensive errors contributed to the defeat – the last one coming just two minutes from the final buzzer.

At Peterborough Phantoms the home team's recent team changes proved to be of no avail with Lightning recording their fourth win against them this term in a 5-3 success.

Lightning have had a habit of giving teams headstarts and so it proved again on Boxing Day, when they came back from a two goal first period deficit to take the points.

Lightning entertain Manchester Phoenix again when the action resumes on January 11.

They face a trip to Bracknell Bees the following day and are fourth in the English Premier League table.

SPORTSSHORTS

GYMNASTICS

THREE Milton Keynes members of the Special Needs Unit Gymnasts club (SNUGS) have been invited to train with the GB Disability display squad in preparation for the World Gymnaestrada 2015 in Helsinki.

Jannette Sharpe, Katherine Marfleet and Teresa Law all have Down's syndrome. They have been taking part in weekly gymnastics and trampoline training with SNUGS for between 10 and 12 years.

The SNUGS team of eight gymnasts brought back a stunning 34 medals from the Summer Games. Other team members were Jessica Martin, Susannah Meredith, Ealeanore Warde, Molly Romain and Bradley Johnson-Sim.

Following the success of eight members at the club, the girls were invited to become part of the GB squad.

Club chair Wendy Marfleet said: "As well as having a learning disability, these three girls have overcome the low muscle tone and hyper-mobile joints that people with Down's syndrome have as well as learning complex routines set to music.

"They attend training every week and they were selected because of their dedication to the sport, their calmness when competing and performing, and their ability to remember the routines and their team work.

The girls were part of the winning Team of the Year award at the recent MK Sport awards.

Head Coach Harry Sharpe, MBE mentioned that although the girls are part of the National squad there is no central funding for learning disability sport, unlike Paralympic sport, and the club will need to raise more than £3,000 for the girls to attend training in Crewe and to go to Helsinki.

Anyone wishing to try gymnastics and trampolining for anyone with a disability can go to www.snugs.btck.co.uk.

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town's woes continued with a home defeat against AFC Kempston in the United Counties League Premier Division.

A 43rd minute Scott Joseph goal won the contest for the Walnut Boys.

Newport's second half pressure went unrewarded. Matt Broomes shot against the post as they pressured for a leveller.

Home midfielder Ieuan Riley was dismissed late in the game.

Olney Town picked up one point from their two games over the Christmas period.

Buckingham Town put aside patchy form to take the points thanks to goals by Aaron Murrell after 20 seconds and ex-Olney man Dean Torto.

On Saturday the UCL Division One side were denied all three points when a late goal by James FitzGibbon gave Potton United a 1-1 draw despite Steve Watson's 14th minute opener.

In Division One of the Spartan South Midlands Football League, Stony Stratford Town lost 2-1 at Risborough Rangers, with Karl Ainsley scoring.

In Division Two, Wolverton Town beat Willen 5-0 thanks to Matthew Adesola (two) and goals by Charlie Partington, James Byrne and Matthew Hill.

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Robbo's disbelief after U's claim a share of the spoils

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LEAGUE ONE
MK DONS 0
COLCHESTER UNITED 0

KARL Robinson couldn't believe his Dons side failed to come away with all three points as they battered Colchester United in a very one-sided 0-0 draw on New Year's Day.

It wasn't the home send-off Dons were looking to give the departing Patrick Bamford, who has scored 16 goals this season, as Colchester goalkeeper Sam Walker's heroics left stadiummk frustrated.

"I thought we deserved a lot more than what we got out of the game today," said manager Robinson.

"Credit to Colchester because they had a game plan but I thought we were far more superior and dominant."

Robinson was forced to watch the game away from the touchline after he was banned following an incident after the 3-1 defeat at Brentford on Sunday.

The boss accepted an FA misconduct charge and was also fined £1,000 for language and/or behaviour in or around the dressing area.

Dons had a couple of half chances to get in front early on, with Dale Jennings heading well wide from a Jordan Spence cross, before Ben Reeves' effort on the edge of the box was charged down by Magnus Okuonghae.

Three chances in succession in the eighth minute helped liven the ground up though.

Firstly Jennings poked the ball across the face of goal which was well cleared off the line, before Reeves and Bamford had efforts diverted away.

There was no doubt that it was Dons on top, with Bamford shooting straight at the keeper after good work by former Southampton midfielder

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No way through: Colchester keeper Sam Walker thanks his lucky stars after the ball hit the bar in added time

Bamford won't be returing to Dons

DONS striker Patrick Bamford will not return after his loan from Chelsea expires following the Wigan Athletic game on Satruday.

The news comes as a massive blow for the club as the borrowed front-man has been outstanding this season, helping himself to 16 goals in an extremely fruitful spell.

His form has been so effective that Chelsea do not want Bamford, 20, to continue playing in League One, and he will now be loaned to the Championship for the rest of the season.

Steve McClaren's Derby County are believed to be leading the race but Dons boss Karl Robinson, who had made retaining Bamford a key priority, must now find an alternative source of goals.

Bamford played his final home game against Colchester United on New Year's Day and the England U21 man's last game will be at Wigan in the FA Cup.

"I've had a number of conversations with Chelsea's Neil Bath and Eddie Newton and if it was their choice I think he would have stayed," said Robinson.

"I think they were very happy with him but the powers that be at Chelsea want to see him challenged at the next level and you can't argue with that.

"It's not for the player to say yes or no and he's a great kid.

"I've got a lot of respect for Chelsea so I've got no qualms.

"One thing they've said to me is that the loan has gone as well as they could have possibly wished for.

"We wish Patrick luck and we hope he achieves everything he wants to do."

Robinson will now try and find another loan star to fill Bamford's boots, with the January window back open again. One name already linked is 21-year-old Liverpool forward Michael Ngoo.

"I've got to delve back into the loan market and it'll be another young player," said Robinson.

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J3F328XA	Drawing with Pen & Ink - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	22/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Experience the delights of working creatively with this expressive medium
J3D379XA	Drawing from the Figure 1	Rivers ACE Centre	27/02/2014	Th	19.00	21.00	4 wks	£56	£47	Learn to draw people from direct observation; fee includes model costs
J3D378XA	Dressmaking - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	16/01/2014	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Learn how to sew a simple garment using a commercial pattern
J3A329CA	Dressmaking Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	13/01/2014	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For confident sewers - adapt patterns for improved fit. You will need your own machine
J3B330XA	Flower Painting in Watercolour	Rivers ACE Centre	14/01/2014	Tu	13:30	15:30	10 wks	£108	£86	Loose, free and expressive approaches to a traditional subject
J3B331ZA	Illustrating Stories	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	21/01/2014	Tu	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108	£86	How to create characters and show narrative through hand-drawn images
J3F332LA	Inspired by Folk Art	Stony Stratford Library	18/01/2014	Sat	13:30	15:30	1 day	£15	£13	For learners at any level, experiment with colour, pattern and watercolour paint; fee includes materials
J3F377LA	Inspired by Grayson Perry	Stony Stratford Library	08/02/2014	Sat	13:00	15:00	1 day	£15	£13	Create colourful scenes with a satirical slant; fee includes materials
J3F333LA	Inspired by Pompei Mosaics	Stony Stratford Library	15/03/2014	Sat	13:30	15:30	1 day	£15	£13	Fresh approaches to watercolour painting; fee includes materials
J3B334XA	Interior Design - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	14/01/2014	Tu	18:30	21:00	12 wks	£162	£130.00	Investigate period and contemporary style and create designs for a home office
J3B335GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Beginners*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	21/01/2014	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£120	£96	An introduction to silversmithing and jewellery design
J3B336GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Beginners*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	21/01/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£120	£96	An introduction to silversmithing and jewellery design
J3A337GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Project Based*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	03/03/2014	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£60	£48	Develop your skills and explore contemporary design sources
J3F338XA	Kiln Glass - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	15/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	First steps in fusing clear and coloured glass to make small decorative items
J3C339XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Beginners/Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	15/01/2014	We	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£108	£86	Step-by-step guidance to produce finished landscape paintings
J3C340XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Intermediate/Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	15/01/2014	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For experienced learners who are confident in landscape techniques
J3B341GA	Life Drawing - Advanced	Great Linford Arts Workshop	21/01/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£137	£116	For learners with some previous experience of drawing who want to focus on the figure. Fee includes model costs
J3F342XA	Machine Embroidery - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	08/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Create two small pictures using free machine stitchery. Suitable for beginners
J3D343XA	Machine Sewing - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	27/02/2014	Th	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£54	£43	Simple practical or seasonal projects for those new to using a machine
J3D344XA	Machine Sewing - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	16/01/2014	Th	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£54	£43	Simple practical or seasonal projects for those new to using a machine
J3A345XA	Machine Sewing - Beginners & Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	20/01/2014	Mo	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£108	£86	Choose to make clothes from commercial patterns or small made-to-measure home furnishings
J3C347CP	Music and Drama	Stantonbury Campus	22/01/2014	We	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£54	£54	For adults with learning difficulties or disabilities
J3B349XA	Painting - Acrylics for All	Rivers ACE Centre	14/01/2014	Tu	10:30	13:00	10 wks	£108	£86	This versatile medium can be used like oils, but has a faster drying time and can be mixed with other media
J3C348CA	Painting - Acrylics for All	Stantonbury Campus	22/01/2014	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	This versatile medium can be used like oils, but has a faster drying time and can be mixed with other media
J3F350XA	Painting in Acrylics - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	08/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	An gentle introduction to using acrylics; fee includes basic materials
J3E162XA	Painting in Oils	Rivers ACE Centre	07/02/2014	Fr	10:00	15:00	1 day	£39	£33	An intensive introduction to using oils; fee includes basic materials
J3A351CA	Painting in Oils - Beginners & Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	20/01/2014	Mo	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108	£86	Creative contemporary approaches to using a traditional medium
J3B352XA	Patchwork & Quilting - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	14/01/2014	Tu	10:30	13:00	5 wks	£67	£54	Creative approaches to hand and machine stitching
J3B353XA	Patchwork & Quilting - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	25/02/2014	Tu	10:30	13:00	5 wks	£67	£54	Creative approaches to hand and machine stitching
J3F372XA	Pattern Cutting - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	18/01/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 days	£65	£52	Block a bodice and sleeve over two consecutive Saturdays
J3E354ZA	Picture Mounting & Framing - Beginners	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	31/01/2014	Fr	13:00	15:30	8 wks	£108	£86	Ideas and skills for presentation and eye-catching display
J3F355XA	Portrait Drawing - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	08/02/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£50	£42	How to capture likeness through understanding anatomy, shape and form; fee includes model costs
J3D356GA	Pottery - Beginners and Improvers	Great Linford Arts Workshop	23/01/2014	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Moulding and throwing for both new and continuing learners
J3F358ZA	Sculpture - an Introduction	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	01/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	Paper, wire and clay modelling for beginners. Fee includes basic materials
J3D359ZA	Sculpture - Stone Carving for Beginners	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	1/05/2014	Th	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108	£86	Develop your 3D skills and create a unique feature for your garden
J3F360XA	Singing - Find Your Voice	Rivers ACE Centre	08/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Have a go at singing in a relaxed and friendly group, with no pressure to perform on your own
J3A361XA	Stained Glass - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	03/02/2014	Mo	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108	£86	For learners with some experience who want to refine their skills and develop their creativity
J3F362XA	Stained Glass - an Introduction - Leaded Panels	Rivers ACE Centre	01/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Cut and join glass safely to create a small traditional panel
J3B375WA	Theatre Skills - Modern Drama	MK Academy	21/01/2014	Tu	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£108	£86	Playreading and analysis for beginners; work with scripts by 20th C 'greats' - Bond, Bennet, Pinter and Osborne
J3F363XA	Thermofax Screen Printing - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	29/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	Novel approaches to fabric printing for creative textiles. Fee includes basic materials
J3C364XA	Upholstery - Beginners & Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	22/01/2014	We	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108	£86	Professional techniques to recover a small antique or modern piece
J3C377XA	Watercolour - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	15/01/2014	We	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners with some drawing experience: develop basic skills with this delightful medium
J3C365XA	Watercolour Painting - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	15/01/2014	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	New themes and approaches for learners moving on from Beginners
J3D366GA	Watercolour Painting for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	23/01/2014	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£108	£86	A flexible mixed ability approach with structured support for new learners
J3M368XA	Weaving with Rush	Rivers ACE Centre	08/04/2014	Tu, We	10:00	16:00	2 days	£72	£59	A therapeutic rural craft which all can enjoy. Fee includes basic materials
Languages										Please phone 01908 556700 or email adult.education@milton-keynes.gov.uk to request a detailed course information sheet
M3F302XA	All Day French - Revive your Rusty O Level/GCSE	Rivers ACE Centre	22/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Brush up your French for work or holiday
M3F305XA	All Day Spanish - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	01/02/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M3B313WA	Chinese - Improvers	MK Academy	14/01/2014	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£81	£65	A continuation course for those who have completed the first term of Improvers or equivalent but newcomers welcome
M3C314XA	French - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	15/01/2014	We	10:00	11:30	10 wks	£81	£65	A continuation course for those who have completed the first term of Improvers but newcomers welcome
M3D309XA	French - Moving on to Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	15/01/2014	We	14:00	16:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M3B303XA	French - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	14/01/2014	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	A chance to develop reading, writing and grammar as well as speaking and listening skills
M3C308XA	German - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	15/01/2014	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	A continuation course for those who have completed an Advanced/Moving on to Advanced course in the recent past but newcomers welcome
M3C304XA	Italian - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	15/01/2014	We	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3C310XA	Italian - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	26/02/2014	We	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3B315WA	Italian - Improvers	MK Academy	14/01/2014	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£81	£65	A continuation course for those who have completed the first term of Improvers but newcomers welcome
M3B317XA	Japanese - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	14/01/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	A continuation course for those who have completed the first term of Intermediate or equivalent but newcomers welcome
M3C307XA	Japanese - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	15/01/2014	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners who have completed an Advanced course in the recent past but newcomers welcome
M3B300WA	Russian - Advanced	MK Academy	14/01/2014	Tu	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£108	£86	A continuation course for those who have reached A-level standard and wish to improve their speaking and listening skills

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M3C301CA	Spanish - First Steps	Stantonbury Campus	15/01/2014	We	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For those who have no knowledge of the language
M3C311CA	Spanish - Next Steps	Stantonbury Campus	26/02/2014	We	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3B316WA	Spanish - Improvers	MK Academy	14/01/2014	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£81	£65	A continuation course for those who have completed the first term of Improvers or equivalent but newcomers welcome
M3B312XA	Spanish - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	14/01/2014	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	A continuation course for those who have reached A-level standard and wish to improve their speaking and listening skills
Education & Training										Please phone 01908 556700 or email adult.education@milton-keynes.gov.uk to request a detailed course information sheet
N3D300XX	Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector	Rivers ACE Centre	06/03/2014	Th	18:30	21:00	15 wks	£375	£375	Essential knowledge and skills for preparing, planning and delivering courses to adults
Business Skills										Please phone 01908 556700 or email adult.education@milton-keynes.gov.uk to request a detailed course information sheet
Q3F312XA	Effective Communication - an introduction to Body Language	Rivers ACE Centre	15/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Discover how we convey our personalities and feelings without words
Q3A303XQ	Manual Book-keeping - OCR Level 1 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	13/01/2014	Mo	09:30	13:00	10 wks	£202	£0	Learn the basic principles of the double entry book keeping system
Q3B307WQ	Manual Bookkeeping - OCR Level 2 Award	MK Academy	25/02/2014	Tu	19:00	21:30	17 wks	£252	£0	For learners who have completed Level 1 - extend the basic principles of the double entry book keeping system
Q3F306XA	Minute Taking Skills	Rivers ACE Centre	08/02/2014	Sat	09:30	15:30	1 day	£40	£32	Learn how to take and present minutes effectively
Q3F305XA	NLP - The application of NLP in the workplace	Rivers ACE Centre	18/01/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Use your thought processes to greater effect in the workplace
Q3E310XQ	Preparing to Work in an Office	Rivers ACE Centre	28/02/2014	Fr	09:30	12:00	5 wks	£67	£54	Effective skills, qualities and attitudes for learning and work in an office
Q3B301XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 1 - Fast Track	Rivers ACE Centre	21/01/2014	Tu	09:15	12:15	8 wks	£134	£0	Learn how to use Sage Line 50 software effectively
Q3C302XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 1 - Fast Track	Rivers ACE Centre	08/01/2014	We	09:30	14:00	6 wks	£134	£0	Learn how to use Sage Line 50 software effectively
Q3D309XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 2	Rivers ACE Centre	27/02/2014	Th	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£159	£0	Build on Level 1 and process more complex transactions using Sage Line 50 software
Q3C308XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 2 - Fast Track	Rivers ACE Centre	26/02/2014	We	09:30	14:30	6 wks	£159	£0	Build on Level 1 and process more complex transactions using Sage Line 50 software
Q3F304XA	Starting up a Small Business - what you need to know	Rivers ACE Centre	08/02/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Consider types of business, legal matters, sales and marketing
Q3F311XA	Starting up a Small Business - Finance and Tax Matters	Rivers ACE Centre	08/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Business plans, financials, HMRC requirements
Q3E113XA	Supervising Others & Managing Challenges	Rivers ACE Centre	01/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Ideal for those who are new to supervising or leading a team

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